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if such instalments are not paid on or before the 11th  
day of August, at the Land Office, the respective  
lands in respect of which instalments are then due  
will on that day be absolutely forfeited, and that all  
land forfeited on that day will be put up at auction  
at the upset price of 4s 2d. an acre, on the 12th day of  
August, 1862, and disposed of to the highest bidder.Notice is given to the holders of the undermen-  
tioned sections that so much of the instalments as  
may be required for the purpose will immediately  
after the payment of the same be applied in settling  
the claims made by the Indian Titles.WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.NAME OF ORIGIN-  
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## A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In order to counteract a re-  
port which has been circulated, that I am not qual-  
ified for admission to the Bar as an Attorney, I ap-  
pend an extract from a despatch from His Grace the  
Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency Governor  
Douglas, in reply to my petition to Her Majesty the  
Queen, which was signed by upwards of 100 of the  
leading inhabitants of Victoria, upwards of 20 Writ-  
ters to the Signet, and Solicitors before the Supreme  
Courts of Scotland, the Members of Parliament for  
my native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by the  
Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown for  
Scotland and representative of the Scotch Bar in the  
House of Commons.(Copy No. 85.)  
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STUDY IN SCOTLAND, FOR PRACTICE AS A WRITER  
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acted wisely if he had carried into effect his inten-  
tion of making a Rule of Court under which that  
gentleman might be admitted to practice in Vancou-  
ver Island.

I have, &amp;c. (Signed) "NEWCASTLE."

I shall only further add, that, although the above  
document has been in the Government offices for  
two months, His Honor the Chief Justice has not  
issued a fiat for my admission to the Bar, and now I  
leave the facts, without comment, in the hands of a  
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bor, also for the excavation and removal of about  
500 cubic yards of earth.Plans and Specifications of the work are to be  
seen at the office of F. W. GREEN, C. E., on Tron-  
street, where tenders will be received until the 7th  
day of August. j24 1y

## NOTICE.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR  
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Principal. j24 1w

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOR-  
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act all business, receive and settle all accounts of my  
concern.JOHN D. CARROLL,  
Victoria, June 27th, 1862. j24 3m



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## Legislative.

A very surprising event has occurred lately. The House of Assembly, after coming to the solemn decision a year ago to have a short session in 1863, have come to the conclusion that their resolve is a fit; but to make amends for past legislative laziness have gravely decided to meet every other day. That wonderful body certainly deserves a great deal of warm sympathy for promising reformation. Any change in its habits is for the better; for it is impossible to sink lower in public estimation. It is not a substantive institution. It will soon dissolve. The members who have humbugged their constituents will soon have to restore their delegated power to their masters—the electors, and return to private life where it is sincerely hoped that nearly every mother's son of them may remain till Gabriel sounds his trumpet.

Among the items of business promised is an Act to constitute a Small Debts Court at Nanaimo. Mr. Ring is the leader in this law reform. We say all very well, if we are to have a Small Debts Court in every district. But don't give us an act only for Nanaimo. We want broader legislation. We want our legislature to pass an act giving magistrates in every section of the province the right to hold a Small Debts Court. But if it be confined to Nanaimo, it will be a private act, an office-holder's bill—a public act in name, but a private one in reality. The Nanaimos contemplate no such double-shuffle. They are a whole-hearted community; and whilst they don't want debtors to snap their fingers in the faces of creditors there, they at the same time have no sympathy with special legislation, calculated to pamper favorites. No narrow-contracted legislative jobs under the guise of a public benefit suit their views.

They want a Small Debts Court, jurisdiction \$50, administered by one or more local magistrates, paid in fees, with the right to summon a jury, and the right of appeal. But such an Act can by no possibility be passed solely for Nanaimo, without doing injustice to the balance of the Colony. Wherever there is a representative district there ought to be magistrates, whether it be Nanaimo, Salt Spring, Saanich, Esquimalt, or even unrepresented Alberni, or anywhere else. There a Small Debts Act should apply with equal force as among the Nanaimos, legislative acts to pamper pets to the contrary notwithstanding.

Our legislative Solons are a huxtering lot of mortals. Nearly three years ago a Gunpowder Bill was introduced into the Assembly. It became law. Yet to the present no magazine exists—and the powder is scattered all about the town. If three merchants had had the management of the matter, one hour would have decided the whole question, and the probability of an explosion, scaring insurance companies and policy-holders, and making firemen matins, would never have been mooted. Like children handling edged tools, so the Assembly has legislated on everything—on gunpowder too. A week ago they scared up enough courage to vote £700 for a magazine. But when is it to be built? After what street blows up? The powder-safety—a thief-proof Martello tower—ought to have been half up since the vote passed; but if we sent the town-crier about with his bell no information could be gathered of the first cart-load of brick, stone, and mortar for its construction. Why all this dilly-dallying over so contemptibly small a transaction? In the kingdom of the blind one-eyed people are kings; but in the Government lot there don't appear to be a single person with even one eye fairly open. All they can boast of is a squint towards a powder magazine.

Mr. Harris has called for Post Office and Town-site revelations. We are in doubt whether the Obstacles can make an honest confession in those matters. But *non est*; and when we do see we shall converse more glibly about them. In the meantime it is very amusing to observe the silly way our financiers are acting about the £200,000 loan. The Assembly offered 10 per cent. per annum; but the close-community Council refused to concur. So to get rid of a squabble—a tempest in a teapot—and at the same time hide its ignorance of finance, the Assembly—that is Mr. Cary and one or two others—withdraw the Loan Bill for £200,000 @ 10 per cent., and introduce another for £100,000 @ 7 per cent. What ought the British Empire of the Pacific do with such financiers? Box them up—marked "with care"—addressed to Barnum or the World's Fair? We lack roads, public works; we lack energy; but we most of all lack administrative ability. Yet our pop-gun statesmen will soon be before the country prating of how they have done their duty. We hope they will give a truthful report. We ask no more.

After being four years engaged in experimenting in government, Gov. Douglas asks the House to concur with him in offering a reward for the discovery of gold mines on the Island. All it has got to do is to say "yes." That is its habit. But the "yes" is not given yet in due form. Did any sculptor ever carve Slow out of a rock? If not, we have a model that sits now three times a week in Bird Cage Walk. Mr. Harris has done some good things in the House. The other day he did another. He gave notice of a motion to stop a Pension List. Capital idea. We have talked of the matter long ago. It has been argued in private. Now it is brought up in the Assembly. Whoever inspired that motion deserves a friendly nod. It would certainly be a pretty state of things if this little Colony had to be saddled with a pension list for the next twenty years to fatten a lot of nobodies on. When we want to turn out the Provincial Secretary, the Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General, and Chief Justice, we don't want to be told that they have vested rights in their offices. Vested rights, indeed! Nearly the whole lot are vested wrongs, and the country believes that it has made a very bad investment in employing them. But if we had to pay for vested wrongs after we can make no use of them, it would be a nice drag on tax-payers. Before the Family Compact in the Eastern Provinces were turned out of the public offices a long fight occurred between the Assembly and the Home Government about pensions. They got their pensions, but they had inherited offices. Our heads of depart-

ments are quite differently situated. So we hope the motion to prevent the Civil List from being burdened by pensions for the support of vested wrongs may not only be approved by our Assembly, but by the Home Government. It is preposterous that four or five years' service should entitle any man to a pension for life. There is nothing ungenerous in that.

## Results of Emancipation.

Every nation on the face of the globe rejoices in national anniversaries. The English celebrate their great victories by an annual dinner, if in no other way. The coronation and birthday of Her Majesty are the signals for military reviews, salutes, and merry peals from church bells throughout Britain and the British Colonies. The French have their national as well as religious fetes, with bough-wreathed, bannered street, image and rustic altar. The Chinaman in the far-off "flowery kingdom" of the East, keeps his holiday with sweet cake, roast pig, new clothing, street processions, and noisy crackers. The citizens of America, in the far West, observe with banners bright and military salutes the day which Washington saw, famous as the birthday of her existence as an independent State. It is well that these national days should be religiously observed, for national life is the grand secret of national success.

Yesterday was an anniversary, the day celebrated by our colored population in Vancouver Island, as well as in the West Indies, as that on which their bonds were loosed by the Government of that great empire, "which could afford to pour out gold like water, and desolate, for a time, some of its fairest provinces." There was not one of that band which wended its way yesterday to Elk Lake, who could not boast with lawful pride, that he was free.

The question of emancipation is an interesting one to the general reader, as well as to the historian who loves recondite studies. Wildly has the subject been discussed, and generally from a purely partisan point of view. The fact of the matter is, that few start from the same standing ground, although no enlightened men in the present day are wedded to the traditions of slavery. Was West Indian emancipation a grand mistake, or has it proved, even in a pecuniary point of view, an undoubted success—a success established in the broad face of day, and of which every one who seeks for truth may be fully convinced?

Negro Emancipation was not only a righteous act, but it has proved a great success as far as the British West Indies are concerned. It was not in consequence of, but as long as ten years previous to the Emancipation Act, that West Indian commerce became depressed, and that depression was owing to the heavy outlay and expenditure that a system of slave labor imperatively required. We will appeal to figures. The annual average of sugar exports of British Guiana prior to the Emancipation was 98,000,000 lbs., while between 1856 and 1860 it rose to 100,600,000 lbs. The average annual export of the colony of Trinidad was nearly doubled during the same period, while that of Barbadoes rose from 32,800,000, to 78,000,000 lbs. Taking the various colonies we find that 265,000,000 lbs. of sugar are annually exported now, instead of 187,300,000 lbs. before Emancipation, or an excess of exports, with free labor, of seventy-seven million, seven hundred thousand pounds of sugar. In the matter of imports we find an excess under the free system of the value of five million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars. In taking all the various articles of commerce, if we compare the present trade under freedom with that under slavery, we shall find that the annual balance in favor of freedom reaches fifteen millions of dollars at the lowest estimate.

If the day ever dawns when England's sun goes down, her grant of liberty to the slave will not be forgotten, for to eternity will it testify to the greatness of her power, and to the magnanimity of her people.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**NOTICE.**  
ANY PERSONS WISHING TO ENGAGE in one of the most profitable business operations in British Columbia requiring a capital of six thousand dollars, can have an opportunity by making immediate application for particulars, &c., to  
au2 1w23p J. A. McCREA.

**NOTICE.**  
A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VANCOUVER ISLAND ARTILLERY COMPANY will be held on Friday evening, August 8th, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Union Hotel and Lodging Building. All who are interested and desirous of becoming members, are invited to be present.  
au2 1d

## STEAMER COLONIST.

A STEAMER EDITION  
—OF THE—  
**COLONIST,**  
FOR MAILING BY THE STEAMER OF TO-DAY,  
IS NOW READY.  
£30 Reward.

WHEREAS, THERE IS REASON TO believe that men have been tampered with and induced to desert from Her Majesty's ships, by evil disposed persons, contrary to law, and in violation of that all such persons will be prosecuted, and a reward of Thirty Pounds will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person who harbors, conceals, entices, or in any way assists men to desert, or improperly absent themselves from Her Majesty's service.

AUG. F. PEMBERTON,  
Commissioner of Police.  
Victoria, V. I., 31st July, 1862.  
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## Marine Insurance.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURE UNDER open policies of  
New York City Companies,  
On Hulls, Treasure and Merchandise to and from all parts of the world.

—ALSO—  
On the Inland Waters of California, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, against all risks, Fire included, on the most liberal terms.  
ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED BY  
JANSON, BOND & CO.,  
Corner Battery and Clay streets,  
San Francisco.  
au2 3mlp

T. J. FIGOTT,  
Fur Dresser and Tanner.  
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

THE FOLLOWING SKINS DRESSED TO ORDER, and all disagreeable smells removed.  
Bear, Fox, Beaver, Martin, etc.;  
BUCKSKIN CLOTHING of every description. All kinds of furs carefully made up.  
Patent Lace Leather. BUCKSKIN Clothing renovated.

Orders taken by GUILD, DAVID & CO., Wholesale Grocers, corner of Wharf and Bastion streets.  
P. S.—Wanted, a man to grain deer skins.  
au2 1w

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## To Rent.

THE FIREPROOF STORE ON WHARF street recently occupied by MARTIN BROS. Apply to  
JAMES WILCOX,  
Royal Hotel, Wharf street.

## JUST RECEIVED

FROM MANCHESTER,  
EX "PONTIAC," via San Francisco.

BALES 314-inch COTTON PRINTS,  
BALES 314-inch GREY DOMESTICS.  
au2 HENDERSON & BURNABY.

## THE GIPSEY HOUSE,

ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL,  
Government street, Victoria.

## Ice Cream and Strawberries,

BLANC MANGE,  
Coffee, Chocolate & Cakes  
LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

At this house the above enumerated luxuries are served up in the most recherche style.  
HOT AND COLD SPRING WATER BATHS.  
au2 1m

## Henderson &amp; Burnaby

OFFER FOR SALE  
EX: "SPEEDY,"  
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS:

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point.  
PUNCHIONS RUM—30 O. P.  
PALE SHERRY—in qr casks {a small parcel.  
and octaves,

CHAMPAGNE, MOSELE, HOCKEYMER, CLARIT,  
HOLLAND GIN—de Kuypere—in bulk and case.  
CHAMPAGNE—various brands.  
BRANDY—Cognac in case, Hennessy, Martell, and other favorite brands.  
PALE ALE—in bulk and bottle.  
CANDLES—250 boxes Nava Stearine.  
ENGLISH FURNITURE.  
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice.  
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## In the Matter of George Elmes

Nias, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the above named Bankrupt, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, attend at the Court House, James Bay, for the purpose of obtaining his discharge under the Bankrupt Act, 1861.  
ju2 1w

## FOR SALE.

100 BELS GOLDEN GATE FLOUR;  
100 bags Barley;  
272 bags Oats;  
Islands Butter;  
Havana Cigars;  
Invoice English Saddle.  
—ALSO—  
A splendid English Dog Cart.  
WILLIAM JEFFERY, Broker,  
Wharf street.  
ju2 1w

## VICTORIA PIONEER RIFLE CORPS.

The lease of the lot formerly occupied by this corps having expired, it is deemed advisable to transfer the building to their lot on View street. The estimated cost of removing and fitting up the room, with area, &c., will be between five hundred and six hundred dollars. The Company, therefore, have applied to the following members to solicit a bid from the public:

I. B. JOHNSON, R. A. L. S. A. R.  
R. STOKES,  
W. M. MILLER.

## JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)  
Commission Merchant,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street.  
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## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract for  
Forwarding Merchandise  
.... TO .....  
LILLOOT,  
And will guarantee in all cases that there shall be no unnecessary delay.  
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.  
New Westminster, July 3, 1862.  
ju2 1m

## DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by  
DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets.  
ju2 1m

## A. P. EVERETT,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.  
ju2

## MR. DAVIE,

FROM ENGLAND,  
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London,  
HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF FOR practice at Victoria, V. I., and resides in Michigan street, near the Government Building, and holds the office lately occupied by Dr. Atkinson, on Government street, next door to Mr. Seabury's Drug Store.  
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
ju2 1m

## 180 SHEEP, ex Bark Mary

For sale by  
JAMES S. HARRISON,  
Langley street,  
Corner of Bastion street.  
ju26

## Ladies' School, Victoria, V. I.

VISITOR—the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, re-opens on MONDAY, the 4th of August. For Terms, etc., apply to Mrs. WOODS, Lady Superintendent, or to Miss FERRIS, Lady Assistant.  
ju2 1w

## For Sale.

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING House situated on Blanchard street, with Garden well stocked with fruit trees and a well of excellent water. For particulars apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Land Agent, Government street.  
ju22

## FOR SALE.

2000 GALLONS PURE SPIRITS,  
4500 proof.  
2000 gallons pure alcohol will be sold at Less price than it can be imported into the Colony.  
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.  
New Westminster, July 16, 1862.  
ju2 1m

## Furnished Apartments.

ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED Rooms may be had in a private house on Fort street, first house above Douglas street, with or without board. Terms moderate.  
ju2 1m

## FOR SALE

WHALE BOATS AND WHALING Gear, by  
HENRY NATHAN,  
Wharf street.  
ju14

## For Sale.

A LOT ON BRIGHTON STREET, near Government, and opposite Gordon street, suitable for a Boarding House or Hotel, 52x110 feet, will be sold low on easy terms. Apply to  
G. VEREYDIEN,  
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.  
ju23 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACCOUNT, showing the whole amount of the DEBITS AND ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the close of the year 1861; and showing, also, the amount of the NOTES payable on demand, which had been in circulation during every month of that year; together with the amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS distinguishing each kind, immediately available in every such month, for the discharge of such Notes. (Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

| DEBITS.                         | Sterling, £ s. d. | ASSETS.                      | Sterling, £ s. d. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Circulation, 203,131 12 4       |                   | Specie, 311,152 9 2          |                   |
| Other Liabilities, 598,476 15 7 |                   | Other Assets, 2,104,431 5 10 |                   |
| Total, £1,201,608 7 11          |                   | Total, £2,415,586 15 10      |                   |

| 1861.                | Notes in Circulation | Specie     | Notes of other Banks |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
|                      | Dollars.             | Dollars.   | Dollars.             |
| January, 1,539,811   | 920,495 10           | 128,946 12 |                      |
| February, 1,523,238  | 930,436 62           | 230,940 38 |                      |
| March, 1,522,608     | 930,345 62           | 120,556 90 |                      |
| April, 1,536,955     | 1,072,901 84         | 95,573 15  |                      |
| May, 1,562,584       | 941,843 81           | 110,242 63 |                      |
| June, 1,524,108      | 968,687 71           | 189,418 62 |                      |
| July, 1,522,898      | 1,157,704 63         | 184,882 90 |                      |
| August, 1,591,840    | 1,315,483 31         | 83,792 84  |                      |
| September, 1,513,008 | 1,250,111 33         | 131,848 69 |                      |
| October, 1,424,173   | 1,114,707 34         | 129,466 29 |                      |
| November, 1,427,405  | 1,054,921 11         | 109,310 64 |                      |
| December, 1,522,355  | 1,191,028 79         | 124,610 62 |                      |

By order of the Court of Directors,  
C. McNAB, Secretary.  
Bank of British North America,  
London, June 2, 1862.

## Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
20th July, 1862.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS BEING PURCHASERS of land in the Districts of Cowichan, Soanacas, Comhikan, Quamichan, or Shawigan, are hereby informed that the request contained in their petition will be complied with in the following manner:

The sections out of which judgments are due on the 11th day of August, 1862, will be absolutely forfeited on that day.

Each purchaser, however, may, within 14 days from the 1st of August, 1862, select a number of acres equivalent to 1/4 per acre to the amount paid by him to the Land Office, and state in writing addressed to the Surveyor General the section or sections selected by him within the said 14 days. The sections so selected shall be conveyed to the purchaser on his releasing all claims against the remaining sections.

Any purchaser who has not completed his selection and notified the Surveyor General thereof in due form prescribed by this notice, shall in lieu of land selected be entitled to a land warrant entitling him to a grant of land in the District of Vancouver Island of the extent paid for by his hitherto paid up instalments, at the rate of 1/4 per acre, such land to be selected from any Crown land unsold, unreserved and unreserved at the time of application for the same.

No person in selecting land in respect of his paid instalments shall take any fractional portion of a section, but if willing to pay 1/4 an acre for the residue, may purchase the whole of such section by paying into the Land Office the price of such residue at the rate aforesaid.

In the event any purchaser having paid any money for his instalments beyond the amount necessary to cover the land selected by him, and being unwilling to purchase the residue of any section in number aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a land warrant to the extent of the unpaid money.

By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

## CHARTS!

THE FOLLOWING CHARTS FROM 1 last Survey can be obtained at  
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

## Straits of Juan de Fuca,

Surveyed by Captain Henry Kellett, R. N.  
Haro and Rosario Straits,  
By Captain G. H. Richards, R. N.

## Coast Survey of Vancouver Island

and Gulf of Georgia.  
By Capt. Vancouver, and other Officers of the Royal Navy.  
Vancouver Island to Cordova Bay  
From Corrected Russian Charts.

## MAPS OF CARIBOO,

MAY'S PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE,  
Muspratt's Chemistry,  
And other Books upon Chemistry, Assaying, etc.

## OTHER VALUABLE STANDARD WORKS.

STATIONER'S HALL.  
Excursion.

TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY of viewing the beautiful scenery of Victoria Arm between here and Craigflower, Row boats will leave the foot of Johnson street at the under-mentioned hours, commencing on Sunday first, the 27th July.

To avoid the danger of running the Rapids passengers will be landed at that place, and will be in readiness immediately above the Rapids to convey them to the landing at Craigflower.

Passengers will have an opportunity of spending several hours at Esquimalt Harbor, which is reached in about five minutes' walk from the landing, over a good trail.

Leaving foot of Johnson street for Craigflower on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, 12 o'clock, 2 o'clock, and 4 o'clock.  
Leaving Craigflower for foot of Johnson street at 11 o'clock, 1 o'clock, 3 o'clock, and 5 o'clock.  
Fare—25 cents each way.

N.B.—In moderate weather, boats will run daily, carrying freight and passengers.  
ju23 1m

## M. HARMAN &amp; CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes,  
Matches, Playing Cards, &c.,  
No. 8 Yates st.,  
Between Macdonald's, and Schloss & Livingston's Banking Houses.

Have always on hand a large and well selected stock of the above articles, and are able to sell at the lowest possible figure.  
ju2

## Mr. Bernard Gilpin Lacy,

(LATE ASSIST. SURG. H.E.I.C.S.)  
Surgeon and Accoucheur,  
HAVING RECENTLY ARRIVED from England, begs to inform the public that he has commenced to practice in Victoria, and can be consulted at his chambers at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets.  
ju2 1m

## J. W. POWELL, M.D.,

Graduate of the University of McGill College, Montreal, C. E.  
Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Lower Canada, Licentiate of the Medical Board, Upper Canada,  
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur  
177 Rooms and Residence at the Anglo-American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, V. I.  
ju2 1m

## ROYAL HOTEL TAP.

MR. WILCOX HAS RE-OPENED the above Tap on Johnston Street, under the management of an experienced bar-keeper.  
FRESH OYSTERS  
will be served up when in Season.  
August 1st, 1862.  
au2 1m

## AUCTION SALES.

## AUCTION.

## CREDIT SALE,

MONDAY, August 4th, 1862,  
11 o'clock A. M.,  
AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET.

J. A. McCREA,  
WILL SELL

## To Close Invoice.

English Dry Goods;  
English Clothing;  
English Boots and Shoes;  
American Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods;  
IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

## Dry Goods,

English Prints, Fine Cashmeres, assortment New and Fashionable Patterns Mohairs, Damasks and Challais, Real Alpacaes, Wool Plaids, Fine Merinos and Coburgs, Fancy Flannels.

## Straw Goods,

Ladies' New Style Handsomely Trimmed Hats; Children's do do do;  
Gent's Leghorn and Straw Hats;  
Sun Shades, Boxes Ribbons;  
Rich Silk Dresses, French Flowers.

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES,

Superior English Boots and Shoes;  
Superior American Boots, Shoes and Brogans;  
Rubber Blankets and Pants;  
One case superior Brown Cassimere Hats;  
One case superior Black Cassimere Hats;  
Gent's Hats, various styles;  
English Suits Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests;  
Heavy Over-Shirts, Under-Shirts and Drawers;  
Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Children's Hosiery;  
Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Thread, Cotton Thread;  
Playing Cards, Suspenders, Sporting Coats;

## YANKEE NOTIONS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.  
ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.—TERMS AT SALE.  
ju2 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

## BALANCE OF INVOICE OF

## Fine English Cloths,

Fine English Cassimeres,  
FANCY CRAVATS,  
SUSPENDERS.  
au2

## San Francisco Importation Stopped.

## DOUGALL &amp; SON,

Caledonia Iron Works, Indian Reserve.  
GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS friends for the patronage and constant kindling additions to our extensive works in patterns and machinery, with a powerful steam hammer, steam sawing engine, and punching engine, along with three self-acting lathes, and one large, iron planing machine, which are the very best machines on the Pacific coast, manufactured by Whitworth, of Manchester. The power of our machines enable us to execute the largest machine, smith and boiler work that is required in these Colonies.

We are the only manufacturers of Cameron's Improved Turbine Water-Wheel, which is the best ever constructed, comprising cheapness with compactness and durability. We attach them to Moley and Greater Saw-mills. A ten-horse power mill can be packed to any part of the mines. The largest piece not exceeding 100 pounds weight. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
ju28 DOUGALL & SON.

## Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.  
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop. PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.  
SECOND MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Warranted Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge)



## LATEST CARIBOO NEWS!

## Intelligence to July 18th.

The steamer Eliza Anderson, with 74 passengers and at least \$25,000 in treasure, arrived yesterday. The news from Cariboo is excellent, and an express with a large amount of gold dust is daily looked for at Lillooet.

Henry G. Owens, the defaulting clerk of our Police Court, has not been captured, and is thought to have gone to the mines. He was tracked to a point 150 miles above Lillooet, and British Columbia officers are still in hot pursuit. He cannot escape arrest if he has gone to the diggings.

An Irishman named William Hunter has died of small-pox at New Westminster.

Archdeacon Wright, W. E. Cormack and H. Holbrook, Esqs., have been appointed a commission to adjudicate upon the prize essays written for British Columbia.

From a passenger who left Fort Alexander on the 13th ult., we learn that all but four of the Coast Route adventurers reached Alexandria in a destitute condition. The four who failed to get through were attacked with small-pox, and were left among the Chillicothe Indians, and are doubtless dead. The disease is reported to have been communicated to the Chillicothe Indians and they are said to be dying in great numbers. The parties say that they suffered greatly for want of food and from exhaustion, but none died from starvation. They report the trail a good natural one for foot passengers if properly blazed and marked out.

We conversed with three miners who left Lightning Creek on the 18th of July. The Whitehall claim, in which several well known Victorians are interested, continues to pay largely. The sluices were running night and day, and the yield of gold was enormous. A prospect of seventeen ounces was obtained for a small hole sunk in the same claim on the 17th, by Major Thorp, a well known Caribooite. The other company, known as the California Company, had "struck it rich," a mile above the Whitehall boys, in another canon, and from three wheel-barrows of dirt they took out \$42.50 as a prospect. None of the other companies had got down to the pay-dirt, which was very deep and extremely difficult and expensive to reach on account of water and large boulders. Several companies were making shafts and building flumes with a fair prospect of success.

Sugar Creek, alluded to in a statement published by us on Monday, proved a humbug. Miners rushed thither and took up claims, but find nothing to justify them in remaining, returned to the older creeks. No report is heard from Fountain Creek.

On Davis's, Chisholm's and Vanwinkle Creek moderate wages are made by about a dozen men on each creek. Beyond that number, the claims are unproductive. On East Chance, good diggings are being worked, yielding as high as from \$30 to \$100 per day to the hand, but they are not extensive. Antler Flat pays rich.

One of our informants, who says he is a miner from California, and took animals over to Cariboo by way of the Dalles, in Oregon, corroborates all that is stated above, but adds that there are not over 75 claims paying wages in the whole country. He also says that not more than half-a-dozen new claims have been found this year, and that none of the creeks discovered since the spring will pay.

The canals have proved an entire failure. Out of the whole number—twenty-two—but six are fit for work. Fourteen reached Van Winkle Creek with only 200 pounds each on their backs, and with their feet worn out. In returning from Van Winkle, one of the canals strayed from the band and is now running wild in the forest. Freight dropped by the canals was left at the stations on the roads all the way up. The opinion of our informant is that the animals will never be useful except in a country where the roads are level.

Mules at the Forks of Quesnelle are selling at from \$200 to \$275 each; horses, \$75 to \$100. Provisions remain at the usual famine rates.

Huston, stabbed by a German on Lightning Creek, is said to be E. T. Huston, who formerly kept a clothing store on Government street and subsequently a similar establishment at New Westminster. The German is in custody. Huston is still alive. Commissioner Elwyn is at Lightning Creek.

## Important Letter from Antler.

ANTLER CREEK, July 16, 1862.

DEAR \* \* \*—This is the first opportunity I have had of writing to you since I came here, and even now scarcely know what to write first, because there are thousands of things of the most interesting character to be described. But as I am in the midst of millions of untold treasure, you can scarcely wonder that I too should participate in the prevailing excitement in the richest gold country the world has ever known. I intended to tell you something about my travels through the various creeks that are being worked this year, but I will leave all those matters until I get home, please God, and simply describe that which affords me, and no doubt will afford a great deal of pleasure to you. Since my arrival here I have visited every evening all the claims in the vicinity of the town, and watched the cleaning up of the day's work, and I can assure you it is a pleasure to see the immense quantities of gold taken out daily. In many instances the quantities were such as almost to make me believe that the miners were playing off on me with some "spurious pile," and like one waking up from a dream, I would rub my eyes again and over again, in order not to be deceived. But believe me, that it was the pure and prettiest kind of the genuine "ore." From here I went over to Williams Creek and visited the works of Steel & Co., Cunningham & Co., Abbott & Co., and a number of other cleanings up. And never, perhaps, will I see such a sight again. My God! what loads of gold! Here in Antler, as well as in Williams. I have met a number of Victorians. Some have good claims, others have good prospects. The claim where Doctor Haggis, Zeller and Broderick are interested, is paying a hundred and more ounces a day, and an interest would sell to-day at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Major Downie and Mr. Moore, at Williams, have struck the lead, and out of the first pan of dirt near the bed-rock they washed out 20 ounces, or \$164 in pure gold!

Those men who pronounced Cariboo a humbug are idiots. There never was such a gold country in the history of the world, and the last two weeks have demonstrated the fact that there is scarcely a creek, gulch, or the mountains bordering on them, but what contains rich deposits of gold. The great misfortune is the scarcity and high price of provisions. Where men have to go around for two and three days without a morsel of bread, as we have to do here,

the price of grub and the scarcity of it has disheartened thousands, and driven them from the country. To others the price would make no difference, if they could only get it. It is an awful hard country, but it is a mighty good country. Any man who can put up with the roughest life that you can possibly imagine, and has a stout heart, a strong arm and one thousand dollars in cash in his pocket, cannot fail to acquire in a couple of seasons a handsome fortune. But when men come here with an empty purse and commence bawling the good dinners and soft beds they have left behind, the moment that they have to climb a steep mountain or go through a mud hole, then the sooner such men go back home the better for the country. All I can tell you is this, that the country is safe, and that I would be willing to trust to good men doing business here half a million of dollars in goods if I had them. At any rate I am glad I have come here this trip, though it will cost a few hundred dollars and I have to put up with many hardships. There was a chance here this summer to make fifty thousand dollars, but for this year it is too late. Fred. Peakes is here and has already made some \$5000 or \$6000 in mining claims. \* \* \*

Yours, S. G.

DISCHARGE OF GORDON, THE DEBTOR.—Yesterday Chief Justice Cameron made an order discharging from custody Thomas Gordon, arrested some three weeks since on complaint of Mr. Robert Moore, of this city, for a debt contracted in California. His Lordship held that the evidence adduced satisfactorily proved that the debt for which the defendant was arrested was contracted in California; it also proved that by a lawful judgment of one of the Insolvent Courts of that country, it had been discharged, and as the English rule of law is, that what is a discharge of a debt in the country where it was contracted, is a discharge of it everywhere, and extinguishes the contract, the plaintiff's cause of action on it in this court fails, and the order will be for the defendant's discharge from arrest. No costs were allowed, because the plaintiff, Robert Moore, has sworn he did not know that the defendant had been discharged by the Insolvent Court below, and may have, therefore, supposed his cause of action here to be perfectly good.

THE DEFAULTING CLERK.—Mr. Smith pursued Owens as far as Lillooet where he learned that the runaway had three days the start of him and turned back. Mr. Brew, acting magistrate for Lillooet, however, took the matter in hand and dispatched an officer to continue the chase. Owens is said to have ridden three horses down by the time he got to Lillooet, and appeared in a great hurry lest he should be overtaken. He announced along the road that he was a wealthy Welshman named Williams and had been robbed of money by a partner who had gone to Cariboo, in chase of whom he was. The partner, he said, was named Crooker, and wore a swallow-tailed coat and a white hat. Owens may be right in the upper story, but we doubt it, else he would never have gone to Cariboo after stealing the money.

LUMBER.—There is quite a demand at the Puget Sound mills for lumber, and the number of vessels now loading far exceeds that of any previous year. Lumber has advanced materially in price in consequence of the demand, and the rate in this market is \$20 per thousand feet for rough, against \$16 a couple of months since. Oregon planed lumber has also advanced, from \$25 to \$30 per thousand.

EXPORTS.—The bark Adelaide Cooper yesterday sailed for the Sound to load with lumber for San Francisco. She has on board one hundred tons of freight for the San Francisco market, the principal portion of which is composed of articles of British manufacture, such as sheet lead, lead pipes, wine, ale, and porter. This is but the commencement of our export business with the Golden State.

DISCHARGE.—H. J. Stephenson, arrested as a suspicious character, was discharged from custody on furnishing his own recognizance, to be of good behavior for three months, he having established, by witnesses, an excellent character.

FOR STICKEN.—The gunboat Grappler will leave for Sticken River at daylight this morning. She goes charged to look after the interests of Her Majesty's subjects who have gone gold-hunting to that section.

A trader on Johnson street, not well "up" in Indian or English orthography, has a sign up which reads, "Covitchon Chickens, six bites." Wonder how many "bites" he makes of chickens with the Covitch off?

The Shubrick left for Port Townsend at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A "jolly row" is looked for when the collector steps ashore.

The artillery company of the defunct Rifle Corps is to hold a meeting on Friday of next week for the purpose of endeavoring to effect an organization.

GOING TO BUILD IT HIGHER.—Messrs. Stevens & Hoffman will forthwith add twenty feet to the height of the chimney of their saw-mill, for which favor, as Victorians, we are duly grateful.

EMANCIPATION DAY.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the West Indies, was celebrated by our colored population in a picnic to Elk Lake.

AN OLD HAND AT THE BUSINESS.—Wm. R. Parsons, residing on the Metochin Road, was yesterday again arrested for beating his wife.

The steamer Col. Moody arrived from New Westminster yesterday morning with 10 passengers.

About thirty settlers—exclusive of women and children—have registered their names as settlers for Cemex District.

Three Frenchmen, from Cariboo yesterday, had \$5000 in coarse gold dust.

The Col. Moody has been brought hither for repairs.

The Otter will not leave for Sticken River until Monday.

## Refutation.

WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C., July 4, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—One of the most disagreeable duties of a man's life is the refutation of wilful and malicious slanders which have been hatched by envious persons, whose sole motive seems to be to see how great a commotion they can raise by pulling down the reputation of those who have been more fortunate in this life than themselves. A writer who has uttered in the most forcible language a greater number of truisms than any other author, said, when speaking of the tarantulas of social life:

"He who steals my purse steals trash; 'Tis something—nothing; 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thieves; But he that filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which neither enricheth him, And makes me poor indeed."

I have been led to these remarks by receiving a number of letters from friends and by being informed that an outrageous attack has been made upon me through the columns of the Dalles Mountaineer, edited and published by W. H. Newell. I have been unable to obtain a copy of the article, and am consequently in ignorance of the charges; but if what I have been told be true, then has Mr. Newell been guilty of a most outrageous breach of the conventionalities of life and vented his spleen upon one who, in times gone by, befriended him when the assistance of a friend was needed. He states, as I have been informed, that I, after making a fortune out of the kind indulgence of the people of Oregon, have turned upon them and am now busy in deprecating and slandering the citizens of that State, and using what little influence I may possess in favor of British Columbia, to the detriment of Oregon and Washington Territory. If Mr. Newell has uttered such language he has been guilty of a wilful and malicious perversion of the truth.

I have, it is indeed true, been under some obligations to friends in Oregon, but it is also true, that I have always been prompt in discharging my liabilities, and have wronged no man out of what was justly his due. Then, again, I have yet to learn that a man has committed any wrong who has done business upon a credit basis. As to the charge that I have urged emigration to the mines of British Columbia instead of those of Salmon River, I have only to repeat what I have heretofore asserted, viz: That Cariboo is known to possess vast mineral resources, as has been demonstrated beyond a cavil by the returns yielded to those who ventured into the country and assisted in wresting from mother earth her hidden treasures. The mines of Salmon were not known to be extensive, nor were the returns from them of sufficient magnitude to warrant me in advising my friends to go to that region, or to induce me to risk money in an enterprise which was at present but an experiment. The men who blew the Salmon River bubble to the gigantic proportion it attained last spring, thereby inducing hundreds of industrious husbandmen to forsake the sure and safe road to wealth and start upon a wild chase over hundreds of miles in hopes of catching the will-o'-the-wisp which scintillates from the yellow dust, have much to answer for. They have been urged on by parties owning steamboats and hotels who have subsidized wherever they could find a profligate press. The result is patent to every individual: Oregon has suffered severely, and still the end is not yet reached. Hundreds have learned to their sorrow the bitter truth that "all is not gold that glitters." Had they remained at home and tilled the soil and produced flour and bacon, they would have found a ready market at good prices for all their products in British Columbia; but led on by the stories put in circulation by those interested they became consumers instead of producers. The great mass lost money, while the few reaped the harvest and amassed fortunes. Had the truth been distinctly adhered to the hordes of broken men who are now wending their way homewards, muttering curses both loud and deep and calling down the imprecation of heaven upon the heads of those instrumental in luring them on to destruction, would not throb the thoroughfares of travel. I again say, that had the newspaper men who set those stories afloat been impervious to the advances of the machinator, Oregon would this day have been prosperous and happy instead of cramped and desponding—her villages and towns the homes of well-to-do artisans instead of the haunts of idle men. But let me not pursue this picture further. It is now a matter of history which will only bring regret when the imagination is allowed to dwell upon the misery caused by the Salmon River bubble.

If I have done injustice to Mr. Newell, in my ignorance of the charges preferred by him against me, I am sorry for it; but it is his conduct as it was represented, I leave him to the people of Oregon, who will readily perceive who is the true friend of the State's prosperity, and who is the tool of designing knaves, and will mete out the proper reward to each. By their decision I am willing to stand or fall, and I am confident that such decision will be tempered by justice and mercy.

JOHN F. JEFFREYS.

## An Agricultural Population.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The meeting of Tuesday, was highly laudatory on the part of the Government; for it showed that the members of it have the interest of the Colony at heart; but it is much to be doubted whether there were many individuals there, or in the country at present, out of business or unemployed, possessing capital to stock a farm, even if they were transported to the Districts alluded to by the Attorney General.

It is undoubtedly the interest of the Government of this country and the inhabitants of Victoria and New Westminster that the respective Colonies in which those towns are situated should be speedily settled, but to do this a far different policy was to be followed than any that has been hitherto instituted. In the early days of South Australia, and more recently in the Colonies of New Zealand and Queensland, they found it necessary to inaugurate a Board of Immigration Commissioners, who sent to England one of their number, or a qualified agent, to gather the agricultural population together in the rural districts and show them the advantages they would reap by selling their small farms at home, upon which the united labor of a family, after paying rents, tithes and taxes, would only enable them to glean a scanty subsistence, and emigrating to the Colonies they represented, where they were sure to realize an independency in a few years. Such a board with like views, should be immediately instituted here, and if properly worked, the result would be that a class of men would soon be obtained who, with their wives and families, would become permanent settlers, and quickly provide the markets of present and future towns with large quantities of produce.

These small Rack Rent farmers in the old country are men of a careful and cautious temperament, and will never leave their country and homestead unless some inducements, by way of free grants of land is held out to them, so that they will have a future home to look forward to. Should proper

steps be taken to effect this, then the country will speedily become an agricultural one.

The accounts lately received from the mines are of the most encouraging nature, and will draw thousands more to the Columbian gold fields; but gold digging is only transitory after all; and a country must possess agricultural and manufacturing communities to become great and durable. The formation of a Board of Emigration would be an important step in the right direction, and a step toward realizing the destiny of Victoria as a connecting link betwixt Great Britain and her Asiatic and Australian possessions.

Yours, J. S. B.  
Yates street, July 30, 1862.

## Naval and Military Strength of France.

Official reports respecting the strength of the naval and military forces of France were issued on Wednesday and presented to both Houses of Parliament. The first of these documents is a dispatch from Captain Hore, R. N., dated January 14, enclosed by Lord Cowley to Earl Russell, embodying a statement of the numbers of the French steam and sailing vessels on the 1st of January, 1862, as well as the numbers of the vessels in commission. From this statement it appears that of the French steam navy there were, on the 1st of January, 1862, 319 vessels afloat, and 41 building; total, 360: of this number 36 are ships of the line, 4 iron-plated frigates, and 14 screw frigates, 15 gunboats, including, with corvettes, avisos, and transports, a total of 172. The French sailing navy on the 1st of January, 1862, comprised 119 vessels, 3 building, total, 122; of which there were 7 ships of the line, 23 frigates, 12 corvettes, 19 brigs, 26 small vessels, transports 32. The sailing vessels in commission numbered 53, including one ship of the line, nine frigates, three corvettes and five brigs. From a return of iron-plated ships and batteries building, it appears that, on the 1st of January, 1862, there were in course of construction at Toulon three vessels of this class, viz: the Provence, Savoie, and Revenache, all of 36 guns and 900 horse power.

On the first of these vessels, it is stated, there are "a fair number of men employed," while on the other two very few men were working. At Brest one iron-plated ship, the Gauloise, 36 guns, was "progressing slowly," two other vessels of the same calibre, at Brest, were building. At Lorient the frames of two iron-plated ships are nearly completed. At Rochefort one vessel is reported in construction, though "little is doing to this ship." At Bordeaux two batteries are being built, of which the engines are in and ready for launching, but left on the stocks to season, not entirely plated. In addition to the above, given in a tabulated return, Captain Hore, in a dispatch to Lord Cowley, April 4th, states that, in a lithographed list of the French Navy, of 1862, just published, the names of seven new floating batteries of 150-horse power are given as building at Bordeaux and Nantes. These batteries were under consideration in October last. The iron-plated frigates on the stocks, Captain Hore says, are represented as intended to carry 38 guns with 1000-horse power; the Gloire class carry only 36 guns and 900-horse power. Three new corvettes are being built at Brest and Lorient, and have been lately laid down. In a subsequent dispatch Captain Hore gives the normal and extraordinary budgets for the French navy for 1863. The sum asked for in the normal budget is 126,418,920*fr.* (\$5,056,755), in the extraordinary budget 17,000,000*fr.* (£680,000); the whole being in excess of the budget proposed for 1862 by 18,773,501*fr.* Captain Hore also states to Lord Cowley, under date May 1, that a large supplementary credit of between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 is about to be opened to meet the current expenses of the French navy of this year. The expedition to Cochinchina and Mexico have caused a large increase of the number of seamen embarked.

Relative to the available military force of France on the 1st of January, 1862, we find reports addressed by Colonel Claremont to Lord Cowley, showing that the embodied part of the French army numbers 446,548 men; reserve, 170,000; total, 616,548, to which must be added, Colonel Claremont says, the contingent of this year, or about 70,000 men, to give the total available force of France. Of this force the "regulars" include, infantry, 273,418; cavalry, 61,352; artillery, 38,293; engineers, 7,114; gendarmerie, 21,638; field trains, 8,503; foreign and native regiments, 19,593; invalids and garrison troops, 16,332. By a decree published in the *Moniteur de l'Armée*, dated April 1, all the men entitled to discharge from the French army at the end of the current year are to be struck off the strength of their respective corps, and transferred to the reserve. This will diminish the standing army by about 40,000 men. Colonel Claremont states, May 4, that 12,000 more soldiers had within the last few days been sent to their homes, there to await their final discharge.

In his last despatch, dated May 23, Col. Claremont gives the details of the supplementary credits required by the French War Department for the current year, showing that the force estimated for in last year's session, viz., 400,000 men, will be exceeded by 15,750 men, called for by the different expeditions in which the country is engaged, and which are accounted for as follows:—For the army of occupation at Rome, 19,700 men and 1,200 horses; for the Cochinchina exclusive of some infantry of marines, 1,930 men and 30 horses; for the expedition to Mexico, exclusive of two battalions of infantry of marine, 2,225 men and 865 horses.

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